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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 341

Introduced by Assembly Member Aghazarian

February 11, 2003

An act to amend Section 7027.5 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to contractors.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 341, as amended, Aghazarian. Contractors: landscape contractors.

Existing law, the Contractors' State License Law, creates the Contractors' State License Board within the Department of Consumer Affairs and provides for the licensing and regulation of contractors. Existing law authorizes a landscape contractor working within the classification of his or her license to design a system or facility for work which he or she performs or supervises.

This bill would authorize a landscape contractor working within that license classification to enter into a prime contract for the construction of a swimming pool, spa, or hot tub provided the improvements are included within a landscape project the landscape contractor is supervising and are *subcontracted to a single licensed swimming pool contractor or are performed by the landscape contractor who is a licensed swimming pool contractor*. *The bill would authorize the contractor constructing the swimming pool, spa, or hot tub to*

subcontract with other licensed contractors to complete individual components of the construction.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 7027.5 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:
3 7027.5. (a) A landscape contractor working within the
4 classification for which the license is issued may design systems
5 or facilities for work to be performed and supervised by that
6 contractor.
7 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a
8 landscape contractor working within the classification for which
9 the license is issued may enter into a prime contract for the
10 construction of a swimming pool, spa, or hot tub provided the
11 improvements are included within the landscape project that the
12 landscape contractor is supervising and the construction of any
13 swimming pool, spa, or hot tub is ~~performed by a subcontracted~~
14 *to a single licensed contractor holding a Swimming Pool (C-53)*
15 *classification or performed by the landscape contractor if the*
16 *landscape contractor also holds a Swimming Pool (C-53)*
17 *classification. The contractor constructing the swimming pool,*
18 *spa, or hot tub may subcontract with other appropriately licensed*
19 *contractors for the completion of individual components of the*
20 *construction.*

